

REMARKS

With respect to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, drawn to a semiconductor device. Claims 1-36 and 64-75 read on the elected Invention 1.

In the claims, non-elected claims 37-63 have been canceled from the present application, and are being filed in a separate divisional application. In the specification, the title has been amended to correspond to the claimed subject matter.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-36 and 64-75 is requested. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2004.

Respectfully submitted:



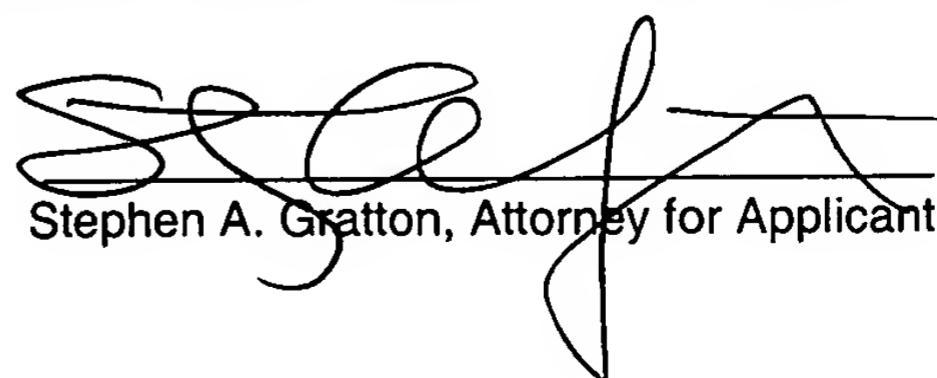
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